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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

Confirmation No.: 9646

Serial Number: 09/970,444

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: October 3, 2001

Examiner: CURTIS, CRAIG

For: POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 020585

Customer No.: 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	32	24	=	8	X \$9	X \$18
Independent Claims	6	3	=	3	X \$43	X \$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290
						\$402.00

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XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$402.00 for the additional claim fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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